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NOTICES

PERSONNEL DESIGNATIONS: Mr. William B. Crawley was designated Assistant Administrator for Production by Administrator Trigg on July 23, 1948. : Mr. Crawley will also serve as Acting Director of the Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch. Mr. Crawley formerly served as Chairman of the Alabama State PMA Committee. Mr. Henry H. Whittle has been designated to serve as Acting Chairman of the Alabama State PMA Committee, effective July 28, 1948.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: The address of Mr. Emery E. Jacobs, Administrator's Fieldman, has been changed from 408 Midwest Building, as given on Administrative Notice No. 73, to Room 213, Council Building, 100 N. W. Third Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NEW RELEASE

101.9 7-23-48 CASES REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: Delineates the activities of the Department of Justice, the Office of the Solicitor, and PMA in the handling of all cases referred by PMA to United States Attorneys and the Department of Justice. Distribution: A, B.

REVISIONS AND CHANGES

113.1 EXHIBIT A 2-13-48

OFGANIZATION OF PMA STATE OFFICES AND PMA STATE COMMITTEES: This Exhibit is revised to reflect changes in the addresses of the Kansas and Montana State PMA Offices, and changes in the listing of the following State Chairmen: Benjamin F. Vance, Philip M. Smith, Clarence W. Sheppard, Henry H. Whittle, and William B. Crawley. Distribution: A. B.

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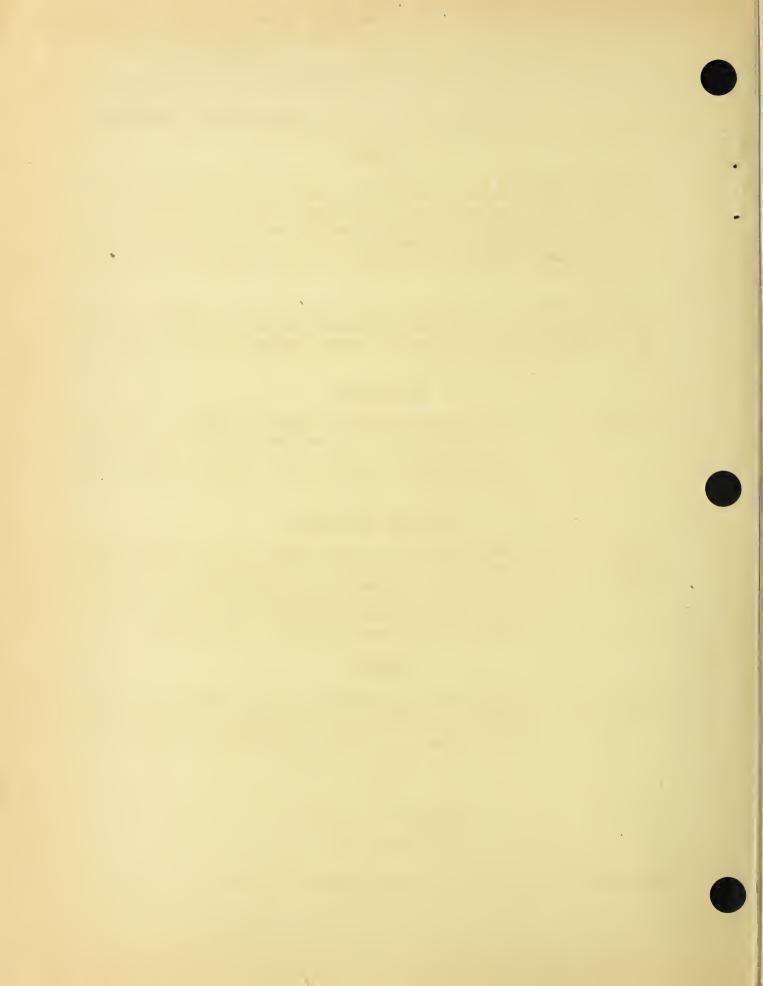
101.2 EXHIBIT A-21 10-20-46 ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES - LABOR BRANCH: The Labor Branch was abolished effective March 31, 1948, by Administrative Notice 88. Remove this Exhibit from Manual. Distribution: A, B-05, 26, Field Only.

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CASES REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I PURPOSE

The purpose of this instruction is to delineate the activities of the Department of Justice, the Office of the Solicitor, and PMA in the handling of cases referred to United States Attorneys and the Department of Justice for appropriate action.

II DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Order 6166 transferred to the Department of Justice the function of deciding whether and in what manner to prosecute, or to defend, or to compromise, or to appeal, or to abandon prosecution or defense in any case referred to the Department of Justice for prosecution or defense. The United States Attorneys and the Department of Justice have full responsibility and authority for the handling of all matters involving PMA and the Department of Agriculture, once they have been referred to the Department of Justice.

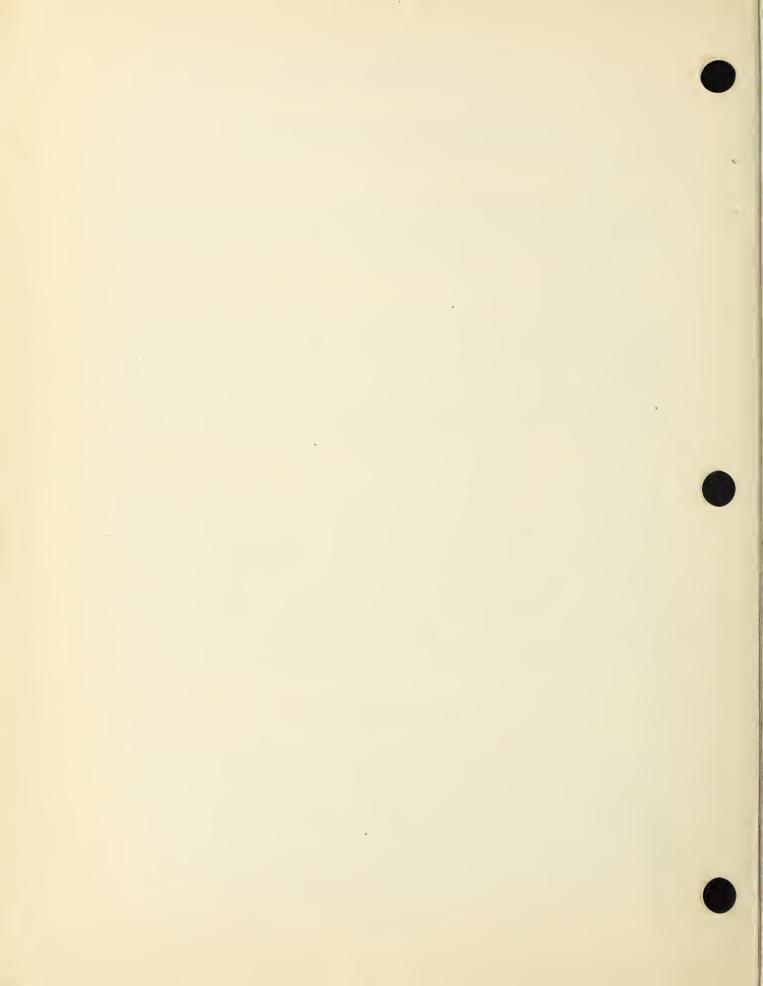
III OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

The Solicitor is responsible for presenting the Department's case to the Attorney General and to the various United States Attorneys and, upon request, assisting the Department of Justice in the preparation and presentation of such cases at trial or upon appeal. The employees of PMA in the field should communicate with the United States Attorneys through the appropriate Regional Attorneys. The names and addresses of the Regional Attorneys are contained in PMA Instruction 120.3, "Legal Assistance on Program Matters — Field." If special circumstances should require direct communication with a United States Attorney, the appropriate Regional Attorney of the Office of the Solicitor should be promptly informed of the communication and the information furnished.

IV PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

It is recognized that the officials of PMA have a very real concern with the progress of cases referred to the Department of Justice. However, the effective handling of such cases both in Washington and in the field can best be assured by cooperating with, and acting in conformity with, the instructions of the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney involved. Negotiations undertaken by the officials of PMA without the knowledge or consent of the United States Attorney in charge of the matter make more difficult the continuance of satisfactory working relationships in that case and in other cases involving the Department of Agriculture.

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